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1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages);
2. Form PTO-1449, in duplicate; and
3. Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (6 Pages)

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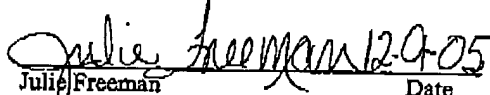
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